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PLAGUE—Continued.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Dec. 7, 1912	3	¹ 129	94	None.
Oakland.....	do.	14	² 602	493	Do.
San Francisco.....	do.	18	³ 1,697	1,329	Do.
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.		1,157	1,091	Do.

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 97; *Mus musculus*, 32.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 506; *Mus musculus*, 95; *Mus rattus*, 1.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 821; *Mus musculus*, 362; *Mus alexandrinus*, 252; *Mus rattus*, 262.

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION, CALIFORNIA.

During the week ended December 7, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 125 ground squirrels from San Joaquin County and 75 from Santa Clara County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

ERYSIPELAS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 7, 1912.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	6		New York, N. Y.....	12	4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1		Philadelphia, Pa.....	5	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	8	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	15	1
Duluth, Minn.....	1	1	St. Joseph, Mo.....		
East Orange, N. J.....	1		St. Louis, Mo.....	8	
Fall River, Mass.....		1	Steelton, Pa.....	2	
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1		Taunton, Mass.....		1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1	
Newark, N. J.....		1			

PELLAGRA.

During the week ended December 7, 1 death from pellagra was reported at Chicago, Ill., and 1 case occurred in a suburb of Columbus, Ga.